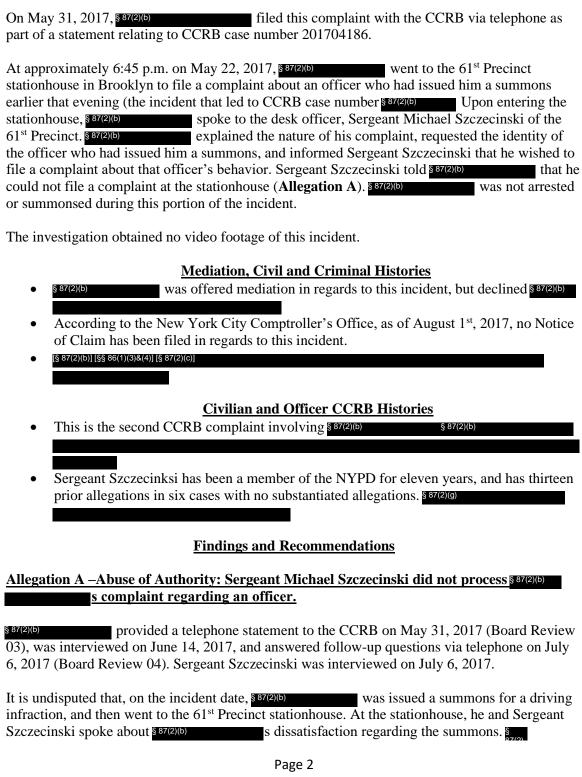
CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	☐ Force	☐ Discourt.	☐ U.S.
Matthew Chaves		Squad #2	201704581	✓ Abuse	O.L.	☐ Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:	•	Precinct:	18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Monday, 05/22/2017 6:45 PM		61st Precinct Stationhouse		61	11/22/2018	11/22/2018
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported	: Date/Time	Received at CCI	RB
Wed, 05/31/2017 10:31 AM		CCRB	Phone	Wed, 05/3	1/2017 10:31 AM	Л
Complainant/Victim	Туре	Home Addre	ess			
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command			
1. SGT Michael Szczecinski	05475	940784	061 PCT			
Officer(s)	Allegation	on		Inve	stigator Recon	nmendation
A.SGT Michael Szczecinski	Abuse: Sergeant Michael Szczecinski did not process s complaint regarding an officer.					

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asked for the name of the officer who had issued him the summons, and told Sergeant Szczecinski that he wanted to file a complaint. Sergeant Szczecinski told that he could not file a complaint at the stationhouse, and \$87(2)(b) left without filing a complaint.
According to \$87(2)(b) upon being issued the summons, he called 911 to file a complaint. The operator connected him to a voicemail box, where he left a message. He then went to the stationhouse and spoke to Sergeant Szczecinski. Sergeant Szczecinski refused to give a complaint form, and told him that he could not file a complaint and that he needed to "get out" of the stationhouse. After being denied the opportunity to file a complaint at the stationhouse, he then called 911 again to complain about Sergeant Szczecinski's conduct. At no point on the incident date did \$87(2)(b) call the CCRB himself, nor did he tell Sergeant Szczecinski that he had called the CCRB. When asked by the investigation whether he had been familiar with the existence, name, or nominative acronym of the CCRB at the time of his conversation with Sergeant Szczecinski, \$87(2)(b) denied any such knowledge.
According to Sergeant Szczecinski, he refused to take \$87(2)(b) s complaint because \$87(2)(b) told him that he had already called and filed the complaint with the "CCRB." Since, in Sergeant Szczecinski's understanding, a complaint filed at the stationhouse would be sent to the CCRB and become redundant in light of \$87(2)(b) s phone complaint, it was not necessary to have \$87(2)(b) fill out a paper complaint.
Sergeant Szczecinski made a detailed Command Log entry at 8:00 p.m. on May 22, 2017, about this incident (Board Review 05), which he referred to during his interview for the purposes of recollection. In this entry, he provided an accurate demographic description of recollection of serce as follows: "C/V stated he already made a complaint to CCRBExplained can't make 2 complaints for same incident, that CCRB will contact him in the future to investigate. Explained unnecessary to make paper report after reporting incident via phone."
According to Procedure 207-31 of the Patrol Guide, officers must take and report all civilian misconduct complaints to the CCRB. For complaints made in person to the officer, the officer must interview the complainant, give the complainant a copy of the Civilian Complaint Report, and assist them in preparing the form if need be (Board Review 06).
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